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From His Majeſty's Camp before Namur, July 25. N. S. 1695.

AT our laſt Writing it was thought, that Monſieur *Montal* would have beſieged *Dixmuyde*, having taken the neceſſary Poſts for it; but by the great Care of the Prince of *Vaudemont*, the French have been diſappointed in their Deſigns, both upon *Dixmuyde* and *Nieuport*, in the laſt of which Places they expected little or no Gariſon, ſo that Monſieur *Montal* made the greateſt haſte he could thither; but finding the Duke of *Wirtemberg* and Sir *Henry Bellaſyſe* in the Neighbourhood with a conſiderable Body of Troops, he marched back, ſending his great Cannon to *Dunkirk*, and he is thought to have rejoyned the Mareſchal *de Villeroy*, who is in conſtant Motion, and was yeſterday about *Harlebeck* near *Courtray*.

The Prince of *Vaudemont* continues to obſerve him in his Camp at *Oſtacker*, where 'tis believed the Duke of *Wirtemberg* and Sir *Henry Bellaſyſe* may have joyned him again by this time.

The Earl of *Athlone* was yeſterday Encamped by the Village of *Anbay*, from whence he intended to march this day to his former Camp at *Pont a Selle*.

Yeſterday the Horſes were ſent from hence for *Mechlin*, to bring hither the *Flanders* Artillery, in which are 8 whole Canon.

We have 11 Batteries playing upon the Enemy, (beſides 4 at the *Brandenburg* Attack) five of Mortars, and 6 of great Guns, moſt of which are employed in battering 2 Baſtions on each ſide St. *Nicholas* Port, where a conſiderable Breach is already made. This Work is ſeparated by a wet Ditch from the ancient Wall, within which the Enemy have likewiſe made a Retrenchment.

Caſal is ſurrendred upon Conditions; one whereof is, *That the Fortifications of the Town and Cittadel ſhall be demoliſhed.*

Hague, July 26. The Letters from *Flanders* ſay, that the Count *de Montal* is retired from before *Dixmuyde*, which the timely care of reinforcing the Gariſon, and the opening the Sluces, had ſecured from any attempt. The Mareſchal *de Villeroy* had at the ſame time a deſign upon *Nieuport*, but the Prince *de Vaudemont* having ſent Sir *Henry Bellaſyſe* with 12 Regiments that way, prevented it, and the Mareſchal *de Villeroy* returned towards *Rouſelaer*. They write from *Madrid* of the 7th of *July*, That a Regiment of 1000 Men were arrived at *Barcelona* the 24th of *June*, New-Stile; and that the 29th, the Tranſport Ships, which had on Board the Troops from *Final*, appeared off *Barcelona*. Admiral *Ruſſel* continued on the Coaſt of *Provence*. The *New-Spain* Fleet would depart from *Cadiz* about the end of *July*.

Paris, July 23. The Letters from *St. Malo* of the 17th inform us, that the Enemy began to Bombard the Town the 15th, and continued to do ſo all that day; We do not yet know all the particulars of the damage we have ſuffered; The Inhabitants were in a great Conſternation, and moſt of them retired to the Country, and they reckon that half the Town is deſtroyed. They write from *Marſeilles* of the 12th, that the laſt News they had of Admiral *Ruſſell* was, that the contrary Winds had carried him to the Gulf of *Palma* in *Sardinia*. The News is confirmed, that the Gariſon of *Cazal* has capitulated, and that the Town and Cittadel is to be demoliſhed. We are in great pain for *Namur*, and they ſay, there is a miſunderſtanding between the Mareſchal *de Boufflers* and Count *de Guiſcard* the Governor.

Franefort, July 20. The two Armies continue in the ſame Camps you had an account of in our laſt; The French have ſent their Baggage over the *Rhine*, and are laying two Bridges over that River near *Ketch*; but their Army will hardly be able to paſs it, without giving us an opportunity to fall upon their Rear.

Vienna, July 13. The laſt Advices from *Hungary* ſay, That the Imperial Army was marching towards *Peter-Waradin*, and we conclude they are by this time near that Place. They write from *Tranſilvania*, that General *Veterani* is marched with the Forces under his Command towards *Caranſebes*. The Letters from the Turkiſh Frontiers ſay, that the Grand Signior was on his march towards *Sophia*, and would be at *Belgrade* about the beginning of *Auguſt*.

Turin, July 12. Our Troops before *Cazal* having puſhed on their Attacks with great vigor, the Gariſon hung out a white Flag the Ninth Inſtant, and deſired to Capitulate; Hoſtages were given accordingly, and the Articles of Surrender were agreed on. Thoſe of moſt importance contain, That the Fortifications of the Town and Cittadel ſhall be razed; And that ſo ſoon as that can be done, the Gariſon ſhall march out with their Arms and Baggage, 12 Pieces of Cannon, two Mortars, and ſeveral Wagons, and be conducted to *Pignerol*; The reſt of the Cannon, with the Proviſions of War, is to be left behind, whereof the Duke of *Savoy* is to have two Thirds, and the Imperialiſts and Spaniards the other Third. The Siege of this important Place laſted but 13 Days, and during it we loſt only 250 Men, beſides wounded. 'Tis believed, the Allies will undertake ſome new Enterprize before the end of the Campagne. Our Cavalry is Encamped at *Buriaſque* [illegible]